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TAGS: EFIN, PGOV, CASC (LEFEVRE, LOUIS)
SUBJECT: LEFEVRE DETENTION

REF: STATE 82354

1. EMBASSY CONFIRMS THAT LEFEVRE AND EGBE WERE BOTH OFFERED
BAIL DURING HEARING MARCH 23. BOTH EGBE AND LEFEVRE REFUSED
BAIL.

2. COURT DOCUMENTS REFERRING TO CRIMINAL ALLEGATIONS HAVE NOT
BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO EMBASSY OR LEFEVRE/EGBE LAWYERS. THUS
WE ARE SOMEWHAT IN DARK AS TO WHETHER LEFEVRE HAS ACTUALLY
BEEN "CHARGED" IN LEGAL SENSE OF WORD. EMBOFF DISCUSSED
PROBLEM WITH AIG ATTORNEY BROWER EVENING MARCH 30. ALTHOUGH
HE ATTENDED MARCH 30 HEARING BROWER ADMITTED THAT HE DID NOT
KNOW IF LEFEVRE WAS CHARGED OR NOT IN STRICT SENSE OF TERM.
HOWEVER, BROWER OBSERVED THAT FOR ALL INTENTS AND PURPOSES,
LEFEVRE WAS CHARGED WITH TWO OFFENSES, I.E., CONSPIRACY
TO STEAL 450,000 NAIRA AND STEALING 450,000 NAIRA.

3. REFERENCE PRIVACY ACT AUTHORIZATION ON RELEASE OF THIS
INFORMATION, EMBASSY WILL SEEK LEFEVRE'S GUIDANCE AND
PERMISSION ON WHAT IF ANYTHING HE WANTS RELEASED TO PRESS.
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